#### **Residential Fenestration**

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## **Change Treatment of Glazing Area**

 Increase prescriptive glazing limit to 20% of conditioned floor area all climate zones

No compliance credit for smaller glazing area

 New prescriptive limit on West glass = 5% of conditioned floor area





## **Prescriptive Glazing Limit**

- Total Area of glazing allowed without performance tradeoffs
- Currently
  - 16% of conditioned floor area in zones 1, 2, 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16
  - 20% of conditioned floor area in zones 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10
- Proposed
  - 20% of conditioned floor area in all zones.



# **Glazing Area Treatment**

- Performance compliance approach
  - Standard Design sets performance target
- Current
  - Standard Design glazing = prescriptive glazing area
- New:
  - Standard Design glazing = proposed house glazing area area
  - or 20% of floor area
  - whichever is smaller



#### **West Glass Limit**

New prescriptive package requirement

 West facing glass <= 5% of conditioned floor area

- Because West glass is critical to:
  - Cooling sizing
  - Peak electrical demand
  - Comfort



# **Energy Use for 50% West**

Increased Energy Use for West Facing Glass						
	Annual Energy kBtu/ft2			TDV Energy kBtu/ft2		
CTZ	Heating	Cooling	Total	Heating	Cooling	Total
1	-0.10	0.10	0.00	-0.10	0.10	0.10
2	0.10	0.90	1.00	0.10	1.70	1.80
3	0.10	0.50	0.70	0.20	1.10	1.20
4	0.10	0.70	0.80	0.10	1.40	1.50
5	0.00	0.30	0.30	0.10	0.30	0.40
6	0.10	0.50	0.60	0.10	1.30	1.40
7	0.00	0.40	0.40	0.00	1.10	1.10
8	0.00	0.90	0.90	0.00	1.90	1.90
9	0.10	0.90	1.00	0.10	1.90	2.10
10	0.10	1.00	1.10	0.20	2.20	2.30
11	0.10	1.60	1.70	0.10	3.30	3.40
12	0.20	1.50	1.60	0.20	3.00	3.20
13	0.10	1.90	2.00	0.10	3.80	3.90
14	0.20	1.80	2.00	0.20	4.10	4.30
15	0.10	1.60	1.70	0.10	3.60	3.70
16	0.30	1.50	1.90	0.40	3.10	3.40



#### **Benefits**

- More cost effective energy and demand savings
  - Net total reduction in energy and demand
  - More homes close to package measures
    - Cost effective savings for multi-family buildings
    - And houses with less than prescriptive glass %
  - high performance window are cost effective regardless of glazing area
- Prescriptive packages more useful
  - Larger glazing areas allowed



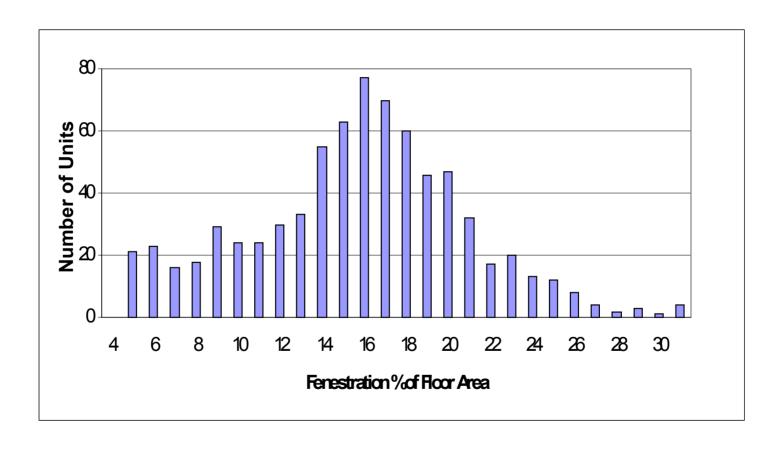


### **Glazing Area Distribution**

- Frequency of glazing areas in new homes
  - Most important factor, varies widely
  - New RER Study for CALMAC
    - 752 new units built in 1998 and 1999
    - Represents statewide construction
    - Similar results for 1992 CEC study by BSG



## Distribution by Glazing %, N=752



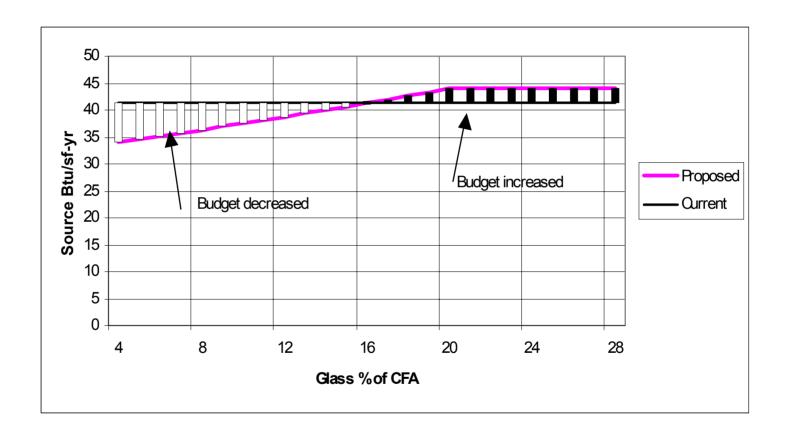


### **Glazing distribution**

- New residential units
  - 15% have glazing area > 20%
  - 45% have glazing < 16%</p>



# **Current and Proposed Energy Budget, CTZ 13**





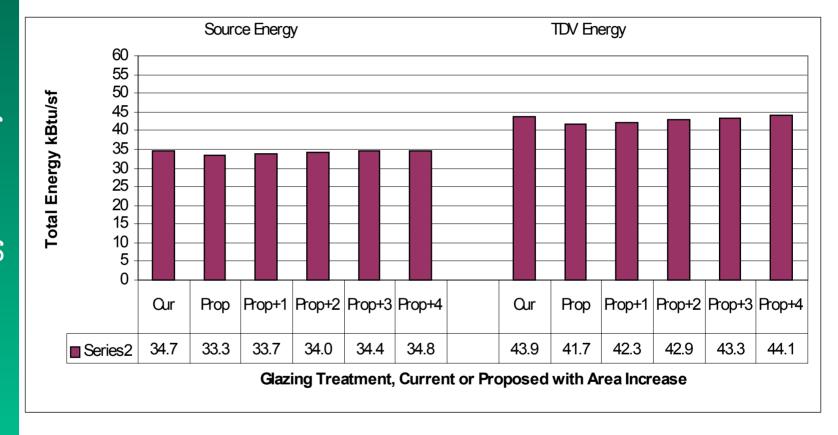


#### **Statewide Impact**

- 1761 prototype in 16 zones
- Micropas source and TDV energy
- Statewide area distribution in each zone
- Weighted by relative starts in each zone
- Average for state



# **Average Energy Use vs Fenestration Area Treatment**





### **Proposal Saves Energy**

 Saves 5% of statewide energy if glazing area remains the same

 Even if glazing area of each home increases up to 3% of floor area (20% more glass)

